

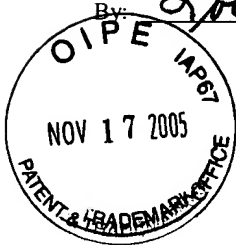
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:	:	
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Appln. No.: 09/875,075	:	Examiner: Chad Zhong
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Filing Date: June 6, 2001	:	Attorney Docket No.: 9976-9US
	:	(OB0025US)
Title:	:	IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, IMAGE COMMUNICATION
	:	SYSTEM AND IMAGE COMMUNICATION METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005 (Paper No. 20000629)) and is being filed within the second month of extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A Petition for Extension of Time to and including November 17, 2005 is filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.